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1. FOLLOWING IS LISTING OF WHAT WE HAVE DONE IN REGARD TO PRESIDENT FRANGIE AND HIS PARTY DURING THEIR STAY IN NEW YORK. YOU MAY DRAW AS APPROPRIATE ON THIS TO COUNTER ALLEGATIONS OF TYPE REPORTED REFTEL.

A. PRESIDENT FRANGIE HAS BEEN ACCORDED FULL SECRET SERVICE PROTECTION FOR DURATION OF HIS STAY (THIS INCLUDES PROVISION OF LIMOUSINE FOR TRANSPORTATION OF PRESIDENT); DEPARTMENT SY ASSIGNED SEPARATE DETAILS FOR PROTECTION OF MRS. FRANGIE AND FOREIGN MINISTER TAQLA.

B. NSC STAFFER OAKLEY WENT TO NEW YORK NOVEMBER 12 TO CONFER WITH PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR BOUTROS DIB AT LATTER'S REQUEST.

C. UNDER SECRETARY SISCO PAID CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER TAQLA AFTERNOON NOVEMBER 14.

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D. PRESIDENT INVITED PRESIDENT FRANGIE ON NOVEMBER 13

TO COME TO WASHINGTON FOR MEETING MORNING NOVEMBER 16.
FRANGIE DECLINED WITH EXPLANATION THAT HE WANTED KEEP HIS
PRESENCE IN THIS COUNTRY EXCLUSIVELY IN CONTEXT HIS
MISSION TO UN.

2. BEFORE PARTY'S ARRIVAL NOVEMBER 10 DEPTOFF EXPLAINED
AT LENGTH TO AMBASSADOR KABBANI THAT PRACTICE IS FOR UN
TO TAKE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY FOR GREETING VISITING DIGNI-
TARIES, INCLUDING CHIEFS OF STATE, WHO COME TO NEW YORK ON
UN BUSINESS. KABBANI EXPRESSED FULL UNDERSTANDING AND SAID
HE WOULD MAKE SURE FRANGIE AND MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY
UNDERSTOOD THIS. INGERSOLL

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